

MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

MISSOURI OVERVIEW JULY-SEPTEMBER 2020



149,908 TOTAL JOB POSTINGS

72% PERMANENT FULL-TIME JOBS

ST. LOUIS CITY WITH THE MOST JOB POSTINGS

Missouri is comprised of 114 counties and the City of Saint Louis. The St. Louis and Kansas City regions combine to make up 58 percent of the employment of the state.

TOP 10 EMPLOYERS

SSM Health Care

Mercy Health

BJC HealthCare

Lowe's Companies, Inc

Amazon

Hospital Corporation of America

Saint Luke's Health System

Truman Medical Centers

Washington University

C.R. England, Inc

COVID-19 and the Job Market

During the quarter of July to September, Missouri's economy has been recovering from the early effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Not all businesses have been able to return to pre-COVID employment levels, particularly in the leisure and hospitality sector. However, there is evidence of hiring in a variety of other sectors, including in health care and some retail occupations. During the on-going recovery from the pandemic, economists and researchers will need to work to monitor and assess the long-term impact COVID-19 will have on the economy and job market in Missouri and the U.S.

TOP INDUSTRIES

26%

HEALTH CARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

14%

RETAIL TRADE

8%

ACCOMMODATION & FOOD SERVICES

8%

MANUFACTURING

7%

PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, & TECHNICAL SERVICES

7%

FINANCE & INSURANCE

30%

ALL OTHER INDUSTRIES

STATEWIDE TOP JOB POSTINGS

OCCUPATION TITLE	SOC CODE	ONLINE JOB POSTINGS	AVERAGE WAGE
● NOW			
Retail Salespersons	41-2031	5,075	\$28,470 ★
Customer Service Representatives	43-4051	3,856	\$35,910 ★
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand	53-7062	3,293	\$32,020 ★
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers	43-5081	2,377	\$28,820 ★
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers	35-3021	2,145	\$22,390 ★
● NEXT			
Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	53-3032	4,082	\$46,360 ★
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	41-4012	3,862	\$69,410 ★
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	41-1011	3,122	\$43,630 ★
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	49-9071	2,226	\$39,740 ★
Nursing Assistants	31-1014	1,860	\$26,490 ★
● LATER			
Registered Nurses	29-1141	8,233	\$64,160 ★
Software Developers, Applications	15-1132	3,319	\$92,510 ★
Computer Occupations, All Other	15-1199	2,975	\$81,730
Managers, All Other	11-9199	2,751	\$108,010
Medical and Health Services Managers	11-9111	1,711	\$111,450

★ NOTES THE TOP 10 OCCUPATIONS BY TOTAL NUMBER OF PROJECTED OPENINGS IN NOW, NEXT, AND LATER CATEGORIES

SOURCES: BURNING GLASS, LABOR INSIGHT - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT AND WAGE STATISTICS - MERIC OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS 2018-2028

● Now occupations typically requires short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma. *Personal Care Aides, Home Health Aides, and Taxi Drivers and Chauffeurs* are projected to be the fastest growing Now occupations.

● Next occupations typically requires non-degree certificate, associate's degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate- to long-term training. *Oil and Gas Rotary Drill Operators, Respiratory Therapists, and Occupational Therapy Assistants* are projected to be the fastest growing Next occupations.

● Later occupations typically requires a bachelor's degree or higher. *Information Security Analysts, Physician Assistants, and Nurse Practitioners* are projected to be the fastest growing Later occupations.



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Sources: Data for this analysis has been extracted using Burning Glass Technologies, Labor/Insight™ tool that collects information from over 35,000 web sources, including job boards, newspapers, and large and small employer websites. Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) uses this data to compile and publish reports for the state and labor market regions. While this analysis presents a broad picture of hiring activity and serves as a measure of labor demand, it does not capture openings that are filled through other networks.

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